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ARE READY TO STRIKE AGAIN

Strong Inducements Being Offered by Packers to Induce Men to Desert From the Ranks of Strikers.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—The position of the livestock handlers who struck at the stockyards in sympathy with the packing house employes and afterward returned to their duties, handling stock for the packing companies involved in the strike as well as for the independent plants, has been made plain by the official statement that their action was taken in obedience to their union officers. It is declared that they stand ready to strike again if it appears necessary. A report that fire insurance underwriters had issued an order canceling policies on packing establishments on account of the strike and because of the housing of so many men in the buildings has been positively denied by the insurance companies' representatives.

Packing house managers are predicting that the next few hours will witness important developments in the breaking up of the strike. Strong efforts, it is said, have been made by representatives of the packers to induce desertions from the ranks of the strikers and the claim is made that the efforts are meeting with much success.

ANTS THAT PLANT CROPS.

Entomologists recently have been making a study of certain ants, found in Texas and northern Mexico, which seem to be the most remarkable insects of their kind in existence. They have communal farms, which they plant with grain every spring, reaping the harvest in the autumn, and storing it away in their subterranean granaries. Apparently, they depend for their subsistence almost wholly upon this crop.

In parts of Sonora the farms of these ants cover tracts that extend over many square miles, and practically the only vegetation is the seed-bearing grass planted by the insects. Each settlement is plainly indicated to the view by a circular patch of bare ground from 1 to 30 feet in diameter, around which is a broad strip of the growing grain in summer. In the center of the bare patch is a hole, leading down to an elaborate system of rooms and galleries beneath the surface.

On the bare patch no sprout of any growing thing is permitted to show itself—the reason, as surmised, being that plants in the immediate neighborhood of the nest would interfere with the activities of the inhabitants and afford shelter to possible enemies, while the roots would be liable to penetrate the underground galleries.

The gateway is opened every morning and closed every evening. If a storm threatens it is shut.

The communal dwelling below ground is most complicated and very extensive, being divided up into working rooms, living rooms, granaries and nurseries for rearing the larvae. All of the rooms are connected by galleries and usually they have dome-shaped ceilings, the walls and floors being carefully smoothed and covered with a sort of plaster. As a rule, there is one large storage room, about two inches in length, and there are many smaller granaries, some of which are sealed when full.

In the autumn, when the grain is ripe, the worker ants go out into their tilled fields and pick up the seeds which have fallen. These they carry to the "formicary," holding them in their jaws, and, while the harvest is in progress, each of several straight roads which radiate from the nest is occupied by a double column of the insects, one line moving outward into the field, and the other going toward the communal domicile, laden. After the crop has been gathered the stubble is cleared away by the ants with their jaws, in preparation for the next spring's planting—though how the latter process is performed nobody has definitely ascertained.

CONTRABAND TOBACCO.

In Prohibition states like Maine, for instance, where liquors are seized for violations of the law, they are "spilled" in some public place by a designated officer—that is, they are poured out onto the ground or into a sewer or a river, or anywhere that makes their

destruction sure. And still in that state, both the commonwealth and the towns and cities are regularly in the liquor business through what are known as "agencies;" and it would appear to be a useless waste of property to thus destroy it.

Over in England the question has latterly arisen, What becomes of the contraband tobacco seized by the customs? The early practice was to bury it. This senseless waste was suspended for a time by the happy idea of distributing the tobacco among the troopships.

That did not last long, and the next year one heard of the contraband tobacco being smoked in the "Queen's pipe," a huge receptacle that could turn "hundreds of tons into smoke in a few hours." Again the misgiving of the waste troubled the authorities, and they took to regaling the criminal lunatics in certain government asylums. Any tobacco that was left over was ordered for the use of troops sent on foreign service. But that luxury seems to have been cut off once more, although the criminal lunatics still enjoy their pipes and cigars.

One attempt was made to throw the contraband, when it was slightly damaged, on the market, but this caused an outcry from the tobacco trade. The whole story is a pleasing tribute to the intelligence which administers the public service.

THIEVES MAKE BIG HAUL.

Steal \$10,000 Worth of Silverware and Jewels From Residence.

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—The residence of Mrs. Abbie M. Parrott, at San Mateo was robbed on Saturday night of silverware and jewels valued at \$10,000. The thieves who entered by the front door, of which they had a key, took the silver from a safe in the pantry, having acquired the combination in some manner. They next ransacked the bedrooms on the second floor where they obtained some valuable jewelry. Mrs. Parrott is one of the largest holders of property in this city and many times a millionaire.

WELL, HERE'S A PIPE DREAM.

Russian Writer Figures Out Unique Campaign Scheme That's On.

New York, Aug. 1.—A remarkable article appears in the Novoe Vremya from the pen of the well known writer, M. Menchikoff, the substance of which is that Russia has been utilized by President Roosevelt for the purpose of his imperialistic ambitions, says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Herald.

Russia, the article says, has been pictured to the American people as a menace to them, thereby emphasizing the necessity of having a belligerent president.

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